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Charged With Embezzlement and is

The State Department is continuing its efforts to secure the return to the United States for trial on the charge of embezelement of F. F. Moore, the Boston bank clerk, who is now held under arrest at Valparaiso, Chile. Much embarrassment has resulted from the lack of an extradition treaty between the United States and Chile, but the Chilean government has shown a most accommodating spirit in this respect, and is willing to turn the man over to the United States if the legal requirements in the case are met, as would

Upon being notified by the United States minister at Santiago that the man was under arrest in Chile the State Department notified the Massachusetts authorities, and they have just received the parers upon which the request for surrender is to be based.

as to how long the man could be held, re-plied that the Chilean authorities had agreed to hold nim until the 14th of this agreed to note min until the 14th of this month. As it was manifestly impossible for the papers to reach Calle before that date, the minister was requested to endeavor to secure an extension of the period of detention. He has just replied that the request has been preferred by him and that it is now before the Chilean congress for its decision, for the action of the legislative branch of the government seems to tive branch of the government seems to te necessary in such cases. Meanwhile, every effort is being made to hasten the

CHIEF JUSTICE CHAMBERS HERE. Will Submit a Report on Samoa Tomorrow.

Judge Chambers, chief justice of Samoa who is now in this country on leave of ab sence from his post at Apia, called at the State Department today and had a long conference with Secretary Hay respecting Samoan affairs, and particularly the conditions on the Island of Tutuila, which is to become the exclusive property of the United States upon the ratification of the recently arranged division of the Samoan group.

The chief justice made a most favorable report upon the island, which has a native population of about 7,000 persons, for whom some form of government must be devised probably patterned after that of Guam, where the navy maintains a naval governor, Of course, the official future of the chief justice will be affected by the impending change in the control of the islands and the abrogation of the tripartite form of government, which has existed since the treaty of Berlin was framed. It was un-derstood when Judge Chambers reached wise provided for, now that the office itself

sing chapters of the history of the administration of Samoa under the Ber-iln treaty are to be set out in a report which Judge Chambers has prepared and will submit to the Secretary of State to-

SEMIORITY OF SERVICE.

Determining Precedence Between Navy and Marine Corps.

The Secretary of the Navy has given a decision of interest on a question of precedence between officers of the navy and of the marine corps. The cases are those of Captains E. R. Lowndes, John A. Leieune and Robert M. Dutton of the marine corps officers of the navy having the same date of commission. Secretary Long decides that as between officers of the marine corps and officers of the line of the navy having the same date of commission that officer who first entered the service shall take pre-

Boer Attack on Mafeking.

CAPE TOWN, Wednesday, November 8 News received from Mafeking, undated, says that Monday the Boers shelled the town. One Boer gun was knocked out of action and the Boers retired, but were reinforced, attacked again and were again tepelled. Tuesday they shelled the Can-gan Kopje, with little damage. Wednesday there was a general attack under the over of artillery, but it was repulsed by he Maxims and Hotchkiss guns. The oss was fifty killed.

The British was slight. Thursday shelling by a heavy gun was renewed, and the Boers massed with the intention of making an attack, but this was prevented by thunder storm. Friday there was desultory rifle fire and an occasional shell, but there was little loss of life, due to the excellence of the shelter in the trenches. The health and spirits of the troops are

Hid His Money in Odd Places.

George M. Vollmer, an old resident of Btillwater, Minn., died a few days ago, and everybody was surprised that his property did not amount to much, as he was con-sidered a man of means. The widow gave permission to search the house. Money of all kinds was found there, the amount being estimated from \$7,000 to \$10,000. It was hidden in cracks and crevices. Vollmer had always considered banks unsafe.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the Washington Single Tax Club recently the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. Alex. Kent, pastor of the People's Church, Alex. Kent, pastor of the People's Church, president; Mr. Brink, vice president; Miss Lizzle Magie, secretary; Mr. George T. Watts, treasurer, and Mr. H. A. Burns, librarian. It was decided to have but one regular business meeting each month, to be held the last Tuesday.

DEMAND FOR GUAM STAMPS

Capt. Leary Makes a Profit for the Government o \$10,000.

ernor of the Island - General

Rush of the Philatelists.

Guam, the largest of the Ladrone group, ne of the fruits of victory in the war with Spain, has forwarded to the Post Office Department a requisition for postage stamps of the far-off American colony will soon be declaring large quarterly dividends. A brief history of the earlier events responsible for this late order for stamps will be

Early last spring, when Capt, Leary was ommissioned to take charge of affairs at Guam, by advice of the Post Office Department he carried with him a small lot o postage stamps for use on the island. The five-cent denominations, with the word "Guam" printed in black across the face. The face value of the strmps amounted to only a few hundred dallars, and doubtless

only a few hundred dollars, and doubtless under normal conditions would have supplied all ordinary and legitimate postal needs in Guam for two years.

Just as Capt. Leary was taking ship the stamp collectors and dealers learned of the surcharging of the United States stamps for use of Guam, and there was a wild rush to secure portions of the stock. Checks, money orders and greenbacks poured in upon him: some of the big dealers wanted to buy the entire lot, and the prospective governor was offered double face value for the little batch of stamps in his valise. All offerings were returned, however, and the captain sailed.

The stamp dealers did not cease their efforts; they were more easer than ever and

forts; they were more easer than ever and they literally camped upon Capt. Leary's trail. Hundreds of etters, increasing cash, ordering lots of the stamps, followed by first steamer. When these letters and the inclosures had been classified and aggregated it was found that the demand exceeded the supply in the ratio of about ten

Capt. Leary was in a quandary. He not only possessed a strong desire to gratify the passions of the stamp collectors, whose letters were warm with fervent appeals, but, with an eye to windward, he aspired to give a good account of his stewardship to Uncle Sam. To place the postal department of his ward upon a divident-paying basis at the outset would naturally elevate him to a high position in the ranks of men of genius, and Capt. Leary set his mental of genius, and Capt. Leary set his mental machinery at work to untangle the situaion and place a handsome balance upon he credit side of the ledger. The plan evolved was to retain the cash

The plan evolved was to retain the cash sent until a requisition for a large supply of stamps could be forwarded to Washington, and upon their arrival to fill orders. As Capt. Leary worked upon the proposition its possibilities enlarged, and instead of ordering only the one, two and five-cent denominations, he included the entire list, up to and including the \$1 value and the special delivery stamp. His schedule was as follows: 1-cent, 15,000; 2-cent, 75,000; 3-cent, 5,000; 4-cent, 5,000; 10-cent, 10,000; 15-cent, 5,000; 30-cent, 4,000; \$1, 3,000; special delivery, 5,000.

The order amounts to about \$11,000 worth of stamps, at face value, sufficient to last Guam's four or five hundred white people for twenty years, and stamps of the fifty cents and one-dollar denominations suffi-cient for a hundred years. However, Capt. Leary has not erred in

However, Capt. Leary has not erred in judgment. Every stamp will be purchased, and there will be calls for more; in fact, it is said by stamp experts that there are dealers in the United States and Europe who would take the whole requisition at face value, provided the United States government would agree not to immediately dualicate the order.

government would agree not to immediately duplicate the order.

It appears that capt. Leary did fill a few orders, as a certain dealer on the Pacific coast has received a supply. Some idea of the value placed upon them may be gained from the fact that this dealer is seiling the three surcharged stamps—one, two and five-cent values—for \$1.59 for the three, and has been swamped with orders at that has been swamped with orders at that

to exceed \$10, it will be seen that Guam will yield to the government a cool \$10.000 profit from postal receipts alone, as none of the stamps will ever be called upon to do actual postal duty.

SMALLPOX UNDER CONTROL.

Those at Detention Camp to Remain Sixteen Days Longer.

Dr. Wm. C. Woodward, the District health officer, speaking today of the case of smallpox which developed at the smallpox de ention camp a few days ago, explained that, because of that case, it will be neces sary for him to detain at the camp for sixeen days longer the five persons who were inmates of the camp when the case in ques tion developed therein. The patient, a Mr. Gott, was an inmate of house 941 H street, where two cases of the disease were dis covered the 25th of last month. He was vaccinated and, subsequently being taken with a fever, was removed to one of the buildings at the camp used exclusively as a hospital. There he was kept for a few days, and having, it is said, apparently reovered from what was thought to be mere ly vaccination fever, was allowed to rejoin the other inmates of the camp. But a day or two later the eruptions appeared on him, when he was at once removed to the regdar smallpox nospital.

Mr. Gott having mingled meantime with the other inmates of the camp, it became ecessary to detain them for sixteen days said Dr. Woodward, as the law so requires The law, explained the health officer, provides that any one recently exposed to smallpex, or liable to soon develop the same by carrying the infection thereof, shall not move from place to place without the writ-ten consent of the health officer. While admitting that the remaining inmates of the detention camp must therefore suffer annoyance and detention, Dr. Woodward stated that he could not permit them to

leave the comp and go at large.
"I appreciate the unfortunate predicament of these people," said the health officer, "but it is my duty to obey the law and protect the public at large, even at the per onal inconvenience and discomfort of thos emaining at the camp. If I did not detain them the community would promptly and justly complain. Mr. Gott did not develop the disease until the period of sixteen days had almost expired. We cannot permit persons who have come in contact with the disease to go at large until this period of incubation has expired and we cannot ncubation has expired, and we canno end them to the smallpox hespital until its certain that they are suffering from the isease. Then, again, we cannot completely isolate the inmates of the detention camp for that would amount to solitary confinement. We appreciate, as I say, the unfortunate situation of the remaining inmates of the camp, but we have done the best we could under the circumstances, and will do all we possibly can to make their stay there

as comfortable as possible."
Dr. Woodward stated that no additional eases of the disease have been discovered here since the case of Mr. Gott, and as all the persons at the camp and in the two infected premises are in good health, he is encouraged to believe that the disease is

DEATH OF CLARKE BORLAND. Winner of Two Prizes at Bathing Beach in September.

Clarke Borland, who will be remembered by many of those who last season patronized the bathing beach, died at his home in this city last Saturday. Young Borland was quite popular in the circle in which he moved, and was an expert swimmer. He won the 160 and the 250-yard swimming races in the contest at the bathing beach last September, and the last named race under circumstances that would, it is be lieved, have given him a national reputation if it had occurred in some of the

larger cities.
Dr. Tindall of the bathing beach com mittee, who met him almost daily at the beach during the bathing season, speaks most feelingly of young Borland, as a young man justly beloved by all who knew him for his frank, brave, generous nature. The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, 1617 9th street northwest, tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

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THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1—Justice Hagner, Burke agt, Robinson; notion to refer to auditor overruled. Hubbard agt. Duvall; reference to auditor ordered.

Equity Court No. 2-Justice Barmard. Mussey agt. Farden et al.; pro confesso against Frack R. Harding. Gilbert agt. Kent and Sommerville agt. Kent; judgment against Daniel H. Kent for 85,839.72, less credit of \$222.30. Symington et al. agi. Candler et al.; order for appearance. Smith et al. agt. Smith et al.; decree confirming sai on behalf of infant. Moore agt. Moore; under trust. Jones agt. Jones, sale decreed, with J. A. Maedel, trustee to s.ll. Gottsman agt. Worsey; order directing receivers to make certain payments. Johnson agt. Brown; demurrer sustained, with leave to amend in ten days. Peabody agt. Boarc of Education; pro confesso against cer-tain defendants. Sanders agt. unknown heirs of Jno. T. Key; decree pro confesso Circuit Court No. 1-Chief Justice Bingham Tod et al. agt. Danenhower et al. (con solidated); verdict for defendants.

Circuit Court No. 2-Justice Bradley Friday agt. Baltimore and Potomac Rail-road Company; on trial.

Criminal Court No. 1-Justice Clabaugh breaking, order of discharge from jail. United States agt. Frank Brown; larceny from the person; verdict, guilty, with recommendation to mercy. United States agt. Robt, and dames Grady; housebreak-ing; defendants withdraw plea not guilty inited States agt. Benj. Scrivener, house breaking; noile pros.

Criminal Court No. 2-Justice Cole. Estate of Thos. Tuohy; on trial.

Probate Court-Justice Cole. Estate of Martha A. Johnson; will partly proved and assent filed. Estate of Eller Henning; summons returned. Estate of John Saul; inventory fied. In re Sanford C. Kellogg, guardian; account filed. Es-tate of Jno. G. Keppler; will proved. Essummons issued and returned served. tate of Chas. E. Jemes; cath of sureties filed. Estate of Irwin A. Hart; do., do. Estate of George L. Miller; do., do. In re

District Notified of Coming Session of

Mining Congress. Mr. J. T. Sullivan, secretary of the excutive committee of the international mining congress, has notified the District Commissioners that the third annual session of the congress will be held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, 1900, and invited the Commissioners to appoint delegates therein from the District. Commissioners are authorized to appoint five delegates at large and one additional for each 10,000 population or fraction thereof trade, with a request for information as to whether, in the opinion of the board. as to whether, in the opinion of the board it is necessary or desirable to appoint dele any sense a mining district.

THE POLICE INVESTIGATIONS. Reports Being Made on Applications

for Liquor Licenses. Members of the police force, including privates, sergeants, lieutenants and the major, besides several clerks, are busy on the work of investigating and making reports on applications for renewals of liquor licenses. The police have to make a report in each case, and their returns are recorded at headquarters. In each instance Maj. Sylvester has to go over the papers and affix his signature. They are then sent to the excise board, through the Commissioners' office.

According to the papers now on file, there vill probably be a decrease of only one or two saloons this year, as compared with the number in existence last year. The records show that there were 516 retail licenses in the city last year and 125 wholesale places. Thus far there have been only three of last year's saloons closed. It is possible that two of these will be reopened. in the event of which there will be a de crease of only one in the total number. This exception is the saloon at Overlook Inn. No application for a renewal of this

Real Estate Transfers.

license h, s been filed.

Tenth street northeast between G and H streets-Benj. W. Guy et ux. to John Coker. lot 4 and part lot 5, square 959; \$3,040. Fourteenth and H streets northeast-Beulah L. Thomas et vir. Francis to Ellen H. Thomas, lots 1 to 5, square 1023; \$10 (stamps, \$7). Ellen H. Thomas conveys same property to Francis Thomas; \$10

No. 2102 17th street northwest-Wm. H. Duncanson et al., trustees, to Chas. P. Stone, lot 6, square 149; \$3,460. Barry Farm—Eliza E. Holliday to Elizabeth Holliday, lot 32, section 8; \$1,590.

Addition to Le Droit Park—Emanuel Speich et ux. to Leo K. Eaton, lot 37, block 17; \$10 (stamps, \$4).
Washington Heights-Louis D. Wine et al., trustees, to Chas. P. Rees, lot 38; \$8,500.

al., trustees, to Chas. F. Rees, 101 38; 48,300.
Twelfth street northeast between F and
G streets—Sallie Sullivan to Wm. Lowery,
original lot 11, square 983; \$10 (stamps, \$1).
Third street northeast between F and G original lot 11. square 983; \$10 (stamps, \$1). Third street northeast between F and G streets—Ashley M. Gould et al., trustees, to Washington Title Insurance Company. lot 139, square 753; \$2,775.

Avalon Heights—H. H. Bergmann et al., trustees, to Ferdinand Schmidt and Adolph Feldvoss, trustees, for German-American Building Association No. 8, lots 2, 3, 4 and 9, block 5: \$500.

LIFE-SAVING COLLAR.

Advantages Claimed for It Over the Buoy and Jacket.

Richard Le Bert, United States consul at Ghent, has written to the State Department regarding Belgian life-saving apparatus. Mr. Hubert de Wilde of Ghent is the inventor of a life-saving collar. Its merit was demonstrated at the swimming school there a few days ago. Comparison was made between this collar and the life buoys in common use as to their respective bearing power, rapidity of adjustment, freedom left to arms and legs, and general convenience. Mr. Le Bert says:

"From my observation, I would judge it to be far superior to either the life buoy or cork jacket. Its bearing power was equal to, if not greater than, that of the buoy. The body is submerged, with the head and neck only exposed, which prevents exposure and chilling, and, as a general con-sequence, congestion. It is impossible to capsize, which has often occurred with the buoy; the arms are left perfectly free, and, what appears to be most important, its adjustment is instantaneous. It is so simple that a child seven years of age can put it

that a child seven years of age can put it on without assistance. It can readily be adjusted while one is in the water.

"The invention consists of a cork collar having an exterior diameter of 16½ inches and an interior diameter of 5 15-15 inches; the neck opening has a circumference of 18½ inches, and is composed of two half collars fastened together with a hinge, in which there is a very strong spring, destined to maintain the collar always closed and firm; the opening is conosite the hinge. On each side of the opening there is a shan holder made of oak, three inches in height and two inches in diameter, securely fastered. When pressure is exerted on the two holders, the collar spreads open and allows the head to pass into the collar. On letting go of the holders, the collar clasps itself automatically.

"The collar is formed of thirty pieces of cork, each piece having the form of isosceles triangle, with angles rounded, which the base is 4% inches and the height 5 5-16 inches. The points are directed toward the interior, which gives the collar an elevation at its periphery of 4% Inches, while at its interior there is a thickness of stems concentrically riveted to the folding

shutters of the hinge.
"The weight of the apparatus is about 5½ pounds and its displacement of water Estate of George L. Miller; do., do. Estate of George W. James; will returned with commission executed.

512 pounds and its displacement of water about twelve quarts; consequently, its ascensional strength represents constantly from eighteen to twenty pounds of iron."

THE WORK COMPLETED.

Reconstruction of the Georgetown and Tenleytown Railroad.

The reconstruction of the Georgetown and Tenleytown street railroad has been completed, and Saturday evening cars were run on both tracks and the operation of the line with new equipment has been begun. The road has been rebuilt from its present terminus at M street, Georgetown, to Bethesda Park, in Maryland, a distance of eight miles. It is, of course, understood that it is the intention of the owners of this property, who also own the Metropolitan road, to connect the two lines in Georgetown so that cars can be continued down into the city, instead of stopping at the present terminus in Georgetown. It is explained, however, that it is impossible to do this at present, owing to the impossibility of getting the special iron work which is needed to make the connection in

work of constructing the new section of the road, which is to be built some eight miles farther north to Rockville, is to be actively resumed, as the entire right of way has been secured. Condemnation proceedings have been had and the last decision in the case was made only a short time ago. The price determined upon was such a high at least in the estimation of rather high, at least in the estimation of the railroad men, as they were called upon to pay \$1,000 for about a quarter of an acre; but rather than delay matters by taking an appeal, it was decided to pay the money, and so the entire tract needed for the right of way has been secured. The roadbed for the greater part of the dis-tance has been graded, and it is expected by the first of the year the road will be

The distance from the present terminus at Bethesda Park to Rockville is some seven miles. Near Bethesda Park the railroad line leaves the old turnpike and produring in Washington today.

"I do not wish in any way to dictate how the money for which I inclose a check, shall be used, but hope it will meet the approval of the society to have frequent in spection of stables made by its four agents, who shall be instructed to make complaint. ville. It is the purpose to ballast the tracks and build the road in the same substantial with the other roads owned by the Washwith the other roads owned by the washington Traction Company. It is intended to run cars at as high a speed as twenty or twenty-five miles an hour, and when the road is completed it is the plan to have the Rockville cars some directly into the heart

of the city.

The completion of the Tenleytown road inishes the re-equipment of all the suburb-an roads controlled by this company with the exception of the Great Falls road. Work on the latter is making good progess.
The rebuilding of the 11th street line is

finished as far south as G street, and work has been begun on the Anacostia end of the line and progress is being made toward the center of the city. Special Census Agents Unauthorized. In answer to an inquiry of the director of the census as to whether he has authority to appoint special agents for the collection and compilation of agricultural statistics, the controller of the treasury says that he can find nothing in the census law which permits these appointments, while on the centrary the appointments are impliedly

The body of E. G. Haviland of Brooklyn was found in North riv r yesterday. Me granting Maggie M. Moseley a divorce from was drowned on the ferry boat Chicago, and his is the fourth body recovered.

Dennett H. Moseley, by reason of desertion on the part of the latter.

WASHINGTON GAS STOCK.

Leading Feature in Transactions of Local Exchange.

The stock of the Washington Gas Company, which has been strongly maintained in price since the collapse of the attempt made last spring to buy the control of the company, was the leading feature of the dealings on the local stock exchange today. Some 3,000 shares were offered and taken, and the closing price showed only a falling off three-quarters of a point, as compared with the opening price. It is not known definitely where the stock came from, except that it was sold by W. B. Hibbs. It was purchased for the most part

by Horace Ffoulke.

There is much uncertainty as to the meaning of this transaction. Some are of meaning of this transaction. Some are of the opinion that it was an attempt to raid the stock, with the result that it was discovered to be well supported. Others believe it is the purpose to renew, perhaps, in another form, the effort to change the control of the company, and regard this as the beginning of the contest for a sufficient quantity of stock to direct the election of officers of the company next February. There are others who believe the plan of buying this company has not been abandoned, and while perhaps it may not

plan of buying this company has not been abandoned, and while perhaps it may not be undertaken under the same auspices, yet that it is the intention to continue the effort to gain control of the company. In fact, the maintenance of the price of the stock at what is looked upon as the present high figure, 56%, is only justified in the minds of some by the belief that an offer is to be made for the stock of the company which will be higher than the former offer, which was, it will be recalled, \$60 per share.

no very definite information on the sub-ject, and the above only represents some of the opinions current on the street today.

OPENING SESSION TOMORROW. Annual Meeting of Postmasters to Be

Held in This City. The opening session of the second annual meeting of the Postmasters' Association will be held tomorrow morning at the Arlington Hotel, when the Postmaster General, Mr. Smith, will deliver an address. The association includes the postmasters of the United States having jurisdiction over offices rated as first-class. There are 170 cities where the post offices are of the first rank, and it is expected that fully 100 postmasters will be here to attend the

meeting. The association will continue its until and including Friday. Affairs con nected with the postal service in the cities will be discussed, and it is believed the interchange of ideas and opinions will redound to the good of the service. The first meeting of the association was held in Detroit last year, when sixty postmas-ters were present. Postmaster Dickerson of Detroit is president of the association. There will be a meeting of the executiv committee this afternoon at the Arlington. The first business session of the association called to order tomorrow morning

MAKES A DONATION. Chester A. Snow's Gift to the Huma'ne Society.

Mr. Chester A. Snow of this city has do nated \$1,000 to the Washington Humans Society, to assist that organization in its work of preventing cruelty to animals. The gift was contained in a letter received Saturday by Mr. A. S. Pratt, president of the society, from Mr. Snow, in which the latter gentleman wrote as follows: "I inclose my check for \$1,000, to be used

for the promotion of the work of the Humane Society, and ask to make a suggestion with regard to the abatement of ty to animals, especially to horses. Much good work has been done to prevent cruelty good work has been done to prevent cruelty to horses in plain view on the street and during the day, but when night comes many of these tired animals are taken to ram-shackle stables which do not keep out the wind or rain and are not drained. Here wind or rain and are not drained. Here they must pass the night without suitable bedding, and must lie down, if at all, in liquid filth. They have, moreover, to en-dure these conditions with insufficient food of poor quality. It is questionable if any suffering in the prisons of the dark ages exceeded in horror the torture that hundreds of mute, imprisoned horses are en-during in Washington today.

proval of the society to have frequent his spection of stables made by its four agents, who shall be instructed to make complaint against the owners of such stables as are and thorough fashion as has been done tion, have photographs of these stables ington Traction Company. It is intended curred to me that the members of the bands of mercy might assist by discovering and calling the attention of our agents to these stables."

In acknowledging receipt of the gift Mr.

Pratt wrote to Mr. Snow, saying:
"I have just received your letter of the loth instant inclosing check for \$1,000 for the work of our society, on behalf the work of our society, on behalf of which I do most heartly thank you for the very generous gift, which will be most helpful in aiding our efforts to lessen cruelty to animals in the District. Our agents have work already been instructed to carry out your of the very excellent suggestion to have the sta-bles in our city regularly inspected and their condition reported."

Convicted of Larceny. Frank Brown, indicted for larceny from

the person, was convicted this afternoon in Criminal Court No. 1, the verdict being qualified with a recommendation of mercy. He was remanded to await the further action of the court.

Wife Secures Divorce. A decree was signed this afternoon by

Justice Hagner in Equity Court No. 1

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pool. 4c, 50-yard Black Spool Silk, 19-c. 10c, Amber and Shell Hairpins, plain and

Sc. Warren's Featherbone, for skirts, 5c. yard; all colors, 5c. Double Corset Stays, 4 and 5-book, 34gc a pair, 60-linch Tape Measures, 1c. Sc. Sifk-stitched Whalebone Casing, 33gc, 4

piece 10c. 5-quarter Tubular Shoe Laces, 4c Domestics at surprising prices.

4-4 Cambric, fine quality......51/2c. yd. 100 pieces Canton Flannel. 3 sc. vd. Double-bed Sheets, size 81x90, ready for use. 35c. 121/2c. quality Outing Cloth, fine and heavy quality, all the new

Flannel values for a day.

40 dozen Ladies' Flannelette Skitt Factorial borders and finished with crochet edge—full length borders and full length borders and full length borders are considered to the control of t sale tomorrow at..... All-wool Red Medicated Flannel a necessity ! White Staker Flannel-which every bouse wife has so many uses for post quality usually sold at so, a yell 534C.

for winter wear-which is the regu-lar 30-cent quality-for a day. 25c. Wool Elderdown-in all colors superior quality and good weight-will be offered 25c.

More values underwear sale. from the Immense quantities of Ladies' and Children's Underwear were secured from a leading mill last week - permitting us to quote

prices that would otherwise be impossible. Children's Jersey-ribbed, Fleece-lined, Camel's Hair and White Merino Vests, Pants and Drawers, of good quality and weil flushed - regular 25c, values 1 9C.

and Pants, vests are suffin fin-ished and pearl buttons—drawers 25C, with French band—for only

Children's All-wool Vests, Pants and Drawers in camel's hair and white-full of warmth and wear regular 39C.

Ladies' fine quality Natural Wood Vest and Parits full-ent sizes there-oughly finished worth (Sec. 40c.

The sale of wrappers

-which started here this morning is deserving the attention of every woman in the city. We have secured a large part of the stock of Franklin & Mirsky of New York, who recently dissolved partnership. This firm is known throughout the entire country for their Fine Wrappers-and it is rare fortune, indeed, that makes it possible for us to offer you such worthful garments at such a price. We took 245 dozen Wrappers-worth from \$1.50 to \$1.75, and

At 99 cents.

They consist of fine quality Flannelettes, in an immense assortment of patterns to suit every taste. Trimmed most elaborately in many styles-some with braid and ruffles - and others with deep flounces. Skirts are 31/2 and 4 yards wide-and every garment is made in the most thorough style-with just as much care as you'd give the work yourself at home. First choice is best choice.

SIX CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

mond pin. The room in a hotel occupied by Bloodgood and a man who is known on the race track was searched and a number of alleged stolen articles were recovitive. San Jose, San Matias, San Guerra, Cardinal of the Belgrade, San Jose, San Matias, San Guerra, San Jose, San Matias, San Guerra, Cardinal of the red. It is said the defendant has been engaged in shoplifting since he came here to attend the races. He is charged with hav-

ther prominent business houses. His game was, it is alleged, to order a big bill of goods and help himself while the clerk was taking his order.

The police say Bloodgood is from Boston and that he is the husband of a New York actress. It is charged that he gave the

juato, discovered in 1548 by packers going from Mexico to Zacatecas. The first mine was given the name of San Barnabe, and two years later came the discovery of the celebrated San Juan de Rayas; then in quick succession Mellada, Santa Anita, Franstos, Cata, Sirena and a host of others; but it was not till in the course of the eighteenth century that Guanajuato reached a surprising degree of wealth and prosperity. Then all the famous mines were at the height of their fame and produced an enormous amount of gold and silver. From 1766 to 1803 the mines produced \$165,000.000 in gold and silver; from 1803 to 1887 the production was \$355,616.500, which makes for a period of 122 years the enormous total for a period of 122 years the enormous total of \$520,616,500. These figures are taken from the records of the ministry of encouragement, and are undoubtedly correct. If we consider that these mines were worked for 218 years before 1776 and produced at least \$4,000,000 a year during that time, and that since 1887 the district of Guanajuato has produced between five and six millions annually, it will be seen that the enormous annually, it will be seen that the enormous total of between 1,400 and 1,500 millions has

Harry Bloodgood Accused of Shoplifting at Several Stores.

A young man who gave his name as Harry L. Bloodgood was committed to jail by Judge Scott today for a hearing in the Police Court Thursday. There are six charges of larceny against him.

He was arrested on the race track at Benning Saturday afternoon by Detectives Horne and Weedon, and taken to headquarters on suspicion. The only thing of value found on him, it, is said, was a diamond pin. The room in a hotel occupied by Bloodgood and a man who is known on graun of gold nines of the Code. \$17,303,000; and it has been worked con-

dones and Union, of which the most im-portant are the Cedro, which has produced ing stolen two watches from Saks & Co.'s thousands of tons of ore, and has store, some expensive hose and lace from the Boston House, and articles from several other prominent business houses. chinery on it, including hoist, compessor, boilers, pumps and engines; Cardones, now worked by the American company, with a modern mill hoist, pumps, etc., and the Union, which is being rapidly developed through a magnificent tunnel, and produc-ing very high grade gold and silver ores. All these mines are noted for the amount of gold they have produced and are produc-ing, as this end of the vein carries much more gold than the end on which the other more gold than the end on which the other famous mines are situated. Cedro and Cardones, especially, have big bodies de-veloped, which carry a big percentage of gold. South from Cardones and on the same vein, which is here of an immense-width, are Canales, Camacho, San Vincen-to and several others noted for their rich gold ores, and on which an American com-pany is soon to begin acceptive. pany is soon to begin erecting a gold mill of big capacity. West from these is the mine El Santo Nino del Najal, celebrated for the rich and enormous amounts of gold ore that produced and which has a modern ten has produced and which has a modern ten-stamp mill operated by an American com-pany. Still further south are Villapando, San Rafael, Cata, Dolores, La Loca and a host of others. With the advent of modern machinery and adequate capital, with scien-fic working under able management, this celebrated vein is hound to wake. he working under able management, this celebrated vein is bound to make Guana-juato more famous in the future for the gold it will produce than it has been in the past for the gold and silver it has pro-

Hearing Probably Tomorrow.

George Ricks, Charles Johnson and John Mitchell, former employes of Mr. Crupper, lumber merchant, who are charged with robbing the latter of a large lot of lumber, will, it is expected, have a hearing tomorrow in the Police Court before Judge Scott. One load of lumber, which the men are said to have disposed of for \$4.50, cost the owner \$84. The arrests were made by Detectives Hartigan and McNamee.

has produced between five and six limits annually, it will be seen that the enormous total of between 1,400 and 1,500 millions has been added to the wealth of the world by this district. And there are enormous tracts of the great vein from which all this wealth has been taken that have hardly been well prospected as yet.

The first mines worked on a large scale were Rayas and Mellada; then came Santa Anita. San Vincente. Cata, Franstos, Sirena. Valenciana, La Luz, Santa Lucia, San Jose de los Muchachos and many others. The first of these, San Juan de Rayas, is one of the most famous mines on the main vein, and the document of denouncement is the oldest in the archives of Guanajuato. The books of the owners show that Rayas alone paid in royalties to the King of Spain New York's street railway compan

namps of Melrose and Freeman, respectively, at some of the stores. GUANAJUATO'S WONDERFUL MINES. District in Mexico That Has Yielded Half a Billion Dollars. rom Modern Mexico. Who that has visited Mexico has not neard of the celebrated mines of Guana-